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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
WESTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

LUIS HERIBERTO VASQUEZ,

Defendant.

Case No. 8:22-CR-034-FWS-8

**NOTICE OF JOINDER AND JOINDER
OF DEFENDANT LUIS HERIBERTO
VASQUEZ IN MOTION TO DISMISS
INDICTMENT FILED BY CO-
DEFENDANT ROBERT MARTINEZ
[ECF 2063]**

Judge: Hon. Fred W. Slaughter
Courtroom: 10D

Hearing Date: 11/20/25
Hearing Time: 2:30 PM

TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

Please take notice that Defendant Luis Heriberto Vasquez, by and through his attorney of record, Andrew S. Cowan, hereby joins and incorporates by reference Co-Defendant Robert Martinez's Motion to Dismiss Indictment with Prejudice Due to the Government's Failure to Fund CJA Defense (ECF 2063).

Undersigned counsel is a member of the CJA Indigent Defense Panel for the Central District of California and was appointed under the Criminal Justice Act (CJA) to represent Mr. Vasquez in this matter. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3006A. Mr. Vasquez is affected in the same way as co-defendant Robert Martinez by the Constitutional violations facing him as a result of the government's failure to fund CJA defense counsel. Additionally, Mr. Vasquez is also impacted by the structural error caused by the lack of funding, as set forth in the Motion to Dismiss.

Mr. Vasquez therefore seeks identical relief as co-defendant Robert Martinez, specifically dismissal with prejudice as to all counts against him.

DATED: 11/6/2025

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

**HOLMES, ATHEY, COWAN &
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By: /s/ Andrew S. Cowan

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